

# Head-End Modulator FM COFDM/QAM → 12×FM

**HDMC 1000 FM** 





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#### 1 SAFETY REGULATIONS AND NOTES



- Assembly, installation and servicing should be carried out by authorised electricians.
- Switch off the operating voltage of the system before beginning with assembly or service work or pull out the mains plug.
- Do not perform installation and service work during thunderstorms.
- Install the system so it will not be able to vibrate...
  - in a dust-free, dry environment
  - in such a manner that it is protected from moisture, fumes, splashing water and dampness
  - somewhere protected from direct sunlight
  - not within the immediate vicinity of heat sources
  - in an ambient temperature of 0 °C to +50 °C. In case of the formation of condensation wait until the system is completely dried.
- Ensure that the head-end station is adequately ventilated. Do not cover the ventilation slots.
- Beware of short circuits
- No liability is accepted for any damage caused by faulty connections or inappropriate handling.
- Observe the relevant standards, regulations and guidelines on the installation and operation of antenna systems.
- The standards EN/DINEN50083 resp. IEC/EN/DINEN60728 must be observed.
- For further information please read the assembly instructions for the headend station used.
- Test the software versions of the head-end station and the cassette and update them if necessary. The current software versions can be found at "www.qss.de".



Take action to prevent static discharge when working on the device!



Electronic devices should never be disposed of in the household rubbish. In accordance with directive 2002/96/EC of the European Parliament and the European Council from January 27, 2003 which addresses old electronic and electrical devices, such devices must be disposed of at a designated collection facility. At the end of its service life, please take your device to one of these public collection facilities for proper disposal.

#### 2 GENERAL INFORMATION

#### 2.1 PACKING CONTENTS

1 Cassette HDMC 1000 FM

1 Brief assembly instructions

2 HF cables

#### 2.2 MEANING OF THE SYMBOLS USED



Important note

General note

Performing works

#### 2.3 TECHNICAL DATA

The devices meet the following EU directives:

2006/95/EC, 2004/108/EC

The product fulfils the guidelines and standards for CE labelling (see page 29).

Unless otherwise noted all values are specified as "typical".

# **HF** input

Frequency range:	47 862 MHz
Input level:	60 dBµV 80 dBµV
Symbol rate	acc. to EN 300744

# HF output

luning steps	50 kHz
Type of modulation	FM
Return loss	
Output level	
Signal-to-harmonics ratio	
Output impedance	
External voltage difference	
Mono	66 dB

Non-linear distortion factor 

FM modulator Number of available services (programme locat RDS signal processing	57 kHz 19 kHz
ASI-Schnittstelle Standard Format Impedance User data rate Level Return loss	MPEG ISO IEC 13818-1 75 Ω 2 90 Mbit/s 800 mV <sub>PP</sub>
Anschlüsse HF inputs: HF output: ASI input: ASI output: LAN:	1 IEC socket 1 BNC socket, 75 Ω 1 BNC socket, 75 Ω 1 RJ-45 socket
Update interface	or supply voltages and control circuitsBuchse RS 232

(\* and a corresponding management unit)

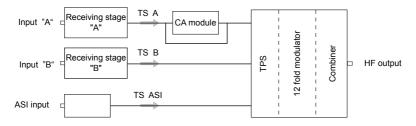
#### 2.4 DESCRIPTION

The cassette converts 12 stereo audio channels from two COFDM and QAM modulated transponders and the ASI input signal into 12 FM modulated stereo output channels.

The RDS station code is automatically taken from the station name of the transponder or can be entered manually.

Via input A and a corresponding CA module scrambled channels can be descrambled.

# Principle signal path:



The cassette is controlled with the head-end station control unit.

Two LEDs indicate by their colour the quality of the input signals (see figure on page 10).

LED indicator	Indication
Green blinking	During boot sequence
Green	Signal quality is good
Yellow	Signal quality is poor
Red	No signal
Off	No transponder selected

To operate this cassette the software version of the control unit must be "V 44" or higher. You can find the current operating software for the control unit and the cassette, the software "BE-Flash" and the current assembly instructions on the website "www.gss.de".

The cassette is designed for use in head-end stations of the standard line.

## 2.5 SOFTWARE QUERY

## Control unit

If necessary, you can activate the indication of the software version of the control unit manually:

• Press any two keys on the control unit of the head-end station simultaneously until the display goes dark and the software version, e.g. "V 44" appears.

## Cassette

After activating the cassette the software version of the cassette is displayed (see page 15).

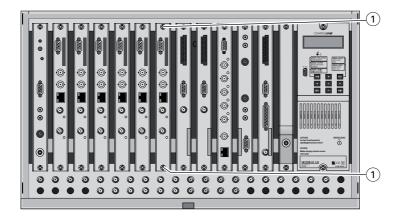
## ASSEMBLY

## 3.1 Installing the cassette



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- Ensure the head-end station is mounted so it will not be able to vibrate.
   Avoid, for example, mounting the head-end station onto a lift shaft or any other wall or floor construction that vibrates in a similar way.
- Before installing or changing a cassette unplug the power cable from the mains power socket.
- Remove the fastening screws 1 of an unoccupied slot from the bracket of the head-end station.
- Insert the cassette in this slot and push it into the housing.
- Align the cassette and apply slight pressure to connect it to the connections
  of the board and the HF bus bar.
- Fasten the cassette with the screws (1).



#### 3.2 EMC REGULATIONS

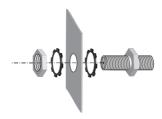


To comply with the current EMC regulations, it is necessary to connect the lines leading in and out of the head-end station using cable terminals.

When mounting the cassette in a head-end station which is installed in a 19" cabinet, make sure the connections leading in and out for the 19" cabinet are made using cable terminals.



The attenuation of shielding of the connection lines for ASI and antenna must meet the requirements for "Class A".

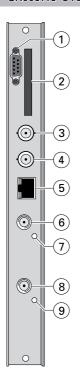


• Insert the required number of cable terminals in the openings provided in the head-end station or in the 19" cabinet.



Tighten the nuts on the cable terminals until the teeth on the lock washer have penetrated the exterior coating and a good connection is made between the housing and cable terminals.

#### 3.3 CASSETTE OVERVIEW



- 1 D-SUB socket "RS-232"
- (2) Slot for a CA module
- (3) not used
- (4) ASI input
- (5) LAN socket not used (intended for additional functions)
- (6) HF input "A" (channel strip "A"))
- (7) Status LED channel strip "A"
- (8) HF input "B" (channel strip "B")
- 9 Status LED channel strip "B"

The operating software of the cassette can be updated via the 9-pin D-SUB socket "RS-232" using a PC or notebook and the software "**BE-Flash**".

You can find the current operating software on the website "www.gss.de".

-> The status LEDs indicate the quality of the received transport streams:

LED indicator	Indication
Green blinking	During boot sequence
Green	Signal quality is good
Yellow	Signal quality is insufficient
Red	No signal
Off	No transponder selected

#### 3.4 Connecting the cassette

- Connect the HF connections to the inputs 6 (channel strip "A") and 8 (channel strip "B").
- Connect the ASI input (4) and the ASI output (3) to the peripheral ASI devices.

#### 3.5 RETROFITTING A CA MODULE

The cassette is equipped with a common interface. It allows you to connect a CA module for various scrambling systems and service providers. Scrambled stations can only be descrambled with a CA module suitable for the scrambling system and the corresponding smart card. The smart card contains all the information for authorisation, descrambling and subscription.



#### Caution

- Check with the distributor or manufacturer of the CA module to be used to ensure that it is suitable for descrambling several channels.
- The hardware and software of this cassette have been thoroughly prepared and tested.
  - Any changes made by programme provider to the structures in the programme data might impair or even prevent this function.
- When working with the CA module, please read the corresponding operating manual from the respective provider.
- Insert the smart card into the CA module so that the chip 3 on the smart card 1 faces the thicker side (top) of the CA module 2.
- Insert the CA module into the slot (4) with the top side of the CA module facing the RS-232 socket of the cassette.
- Push the CA module without canting into the guide rails of the CA slot 4 and contact it to the common interface.



#### 4 THE CONTROL PANEL AT A GLANCE

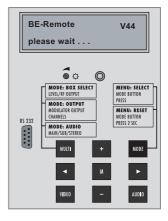
#### 4.1 MENU ITEMS

Programme the cassette using the buttons on the control unit of the head-end station. The two-line display of the control unit then shows the menus.

The parameters and functions to be set are underlined.

Use the **MODE** key to select the following main menu items:

- Input parameters
- Deleting services (programme locations)
- Output parameters
- Output level
- Factory reset



#### 4.2 CONTROL PANEL

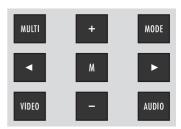
The key pad on the head-end station is used to scroll through the menus:

**MODE** scrolls forward through the menus. select parameters in the menus. set values, initiate actions.

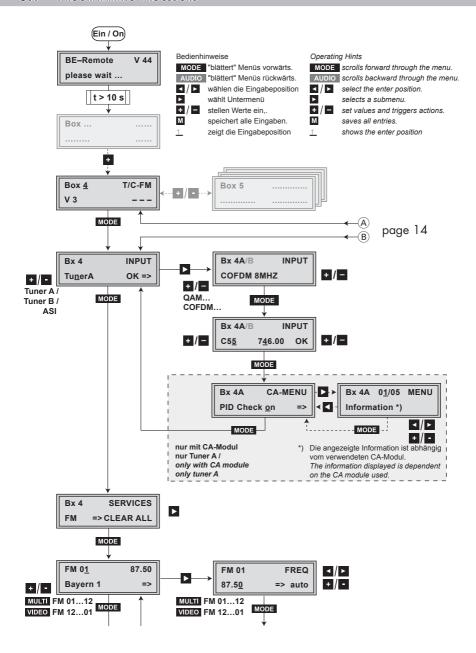
MULTI selects sub-menus.

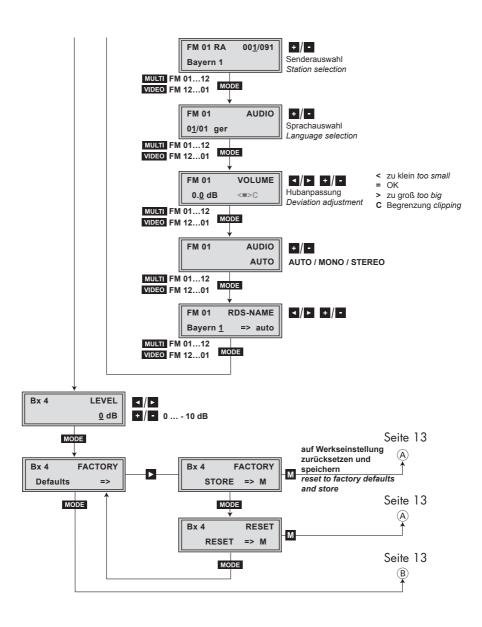
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AUDIO scrolls backward through the menus. saves all entries.

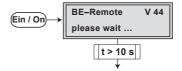


## 5.1 Programming procedure



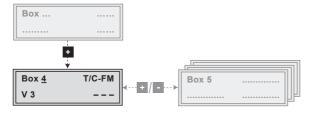


- -> Pressing the MODE button for longer than 2 seconds cancels the programming procedure. This takes you back to the program item "Selecting the cassette" from any menu. Any entries that have not been saved are reset to the previous settings.
- -> Entries in the menus can be saved by pressing the M key. You are taken back to the "Selecting the cassette" menu item.
- -> Pressing the **AUDIO** button returns to the previous menus.
- Switch on the head-end station.



- -> The display shows the software version (e.g. V 44)
- -> The processor reads the cassettes' data (approx. 10 seconds).

#### SELECTING THE CASSETTE



 Select the cassette you want to program (e.g. Box 4) by repeatedly pressing the button + / - if necessary.

The display shows e.g. the menu "Box 4 T/C-FM": stands for slot 4, "T/C-FM" type of cassette software version of the cassette

- Press the **MODE** button.
  - -> The "Input parameters" "**INPUT**" main menu is activated.

#### INPUT PARAMETERS

In this menu you select the input, for which you would like to set the input parameters in the submenus.



- —> The indication "OK" serve for information: OK - input signal is present at tuner A.
- Use the +/- buttons to select the input ("Tuner A" / "Tuner B" / "ASI"), for which you would like to set the input parameters.
  - -> There are no input parameter settings for the ASI input. Select "ASI", in order to check whether a ASI input signal is present ("OK" is displayed).
  - -> To skip the settings of the input parameters press the MODE button. The "Delete programme locations" "SERVICES" main menu is activated (page 20).
- Press the button.
  - -> The "Kind of modulation" "INPUT" submenu is activated.

#### KIND OF MODULATION



 Using the buttons + / - select the corresponding kind of modulation of the transponder (COFDM 7MHz, COFDM 8MHz, QAM16...QAM256).

#### SYMBOL RATE

If "QAM..." modulation is selected, the setting for the symbol rate appears at the right side.



- Use the 
   ✓ buttons to position the cursor under the digit to be set for the symbol rate then use + / to set the corresponding symbol rate.
- Press the **MODE** button.
  - $-\!\!>\,$  The menu "Input channel / Input frequency" "INPUT" is activated.

#### INPUT CHANNEL / INPUT FREQUENCY

In this menu you have to set the corresponding input channel / input frequency for the transponder to be received.



- Use the 
   ✓ buttons to position the cursor under the digit to be set for the input channel / input frequency then use + / - to set the desired input channel / input frequency.
  - —> Once the HF receiver has synchronised to the input signal, "OK" is displayed.
  - —> If "——" appears in the second line of the display, there is no input signal present. Check the configuration of the antenna system and the head-end station as well as the preceding settings of the cassette.
- Press the **MODE** button.
  - —> Using a CA-Modul, submenu "CA settings" "CA-MENU" is activated.
  - Not using a CA-Modul you will be returned to the "Input parameter"
     "INPUT" main menu (page 16).

#### OPERATION WITH A CA MODULE

In order to descramble scrambled channels, a corresponding CA module is needed.

#### PID MONITORING

#### **CA** MODULE

In this menu you can switch off the PID monitoring and configuring the CA module (dependent on the CA module).



## PID monitoring

By default the PID monitoring is switched on.

If particular PIDs are not descrambled the CI module is reset. Additionally dropouts may occur if several stations are descrambled. To prevent this the PID monitoring can be switched off.

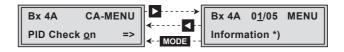


• Use the + / - buttons to switch "off" or "on" the PID monitoring.

# Configuring the CA module

• Use the button to activate the menu of the CA module.

The menu varies according to which CA module you are using. For this reason, please refer to the operating manual of your particular CA module. The relevant information is shown in the display of the head-end station. This may appear as a fixed display or as scrolling text according to display capabilities.



-> The display shows e.g.: Bx 4 01/05 MENU

Information

Meaning of the indicators:

**"Bx 4**" Slot 4

"01/05" The first of five menu items is activated.

"MENU" The menu of the CA module is activated.

For the explanation of further details please use the operating instructions of the CA module used.

- Use the + / buttons to activate the menu desired.
- Press the button to activate the menu.
- Use the + / buttons to select the function desired.
- To set the CA module use the 
   ✓ and + / buttons.
- All settings are saved by pressing the M button.
  - -> You will be returned to the "PID monitoring" "CA" main menu.
  - —> By pressing the MODE button you can cancel the settings in the menu of the CA module and are returned to the "PID monitoring" "CA" main menu.
- Press the **MODE** button.
  - —> You will be returned to the "Input parameter" "INPUT" main menu (page 16).
- Press the **MODE** button.

#### DELETE PROGRAMME LOCATIONS

In this menu you can delete the programme locations preset in the factory resp. "old" programme locations (e.g. if the input parameter setting was changed).



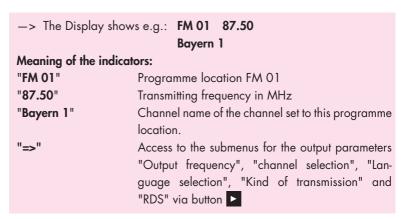
- Delete the programme locations using the button.
  - -> All programme locations are deleted, the stored FM frequencies will be remain.
    - As long as no radio station is assigned to a programme location, the transmitter is switched off.
  - -> A "Factory Reset" resets to the programme locations preset in the factory.
- Press the **MODE** button.
  - -> The "Output parameters" "FM 01" menu is activated.

#### SUBMENUS OUTPUT PARAMETERS

In this menu the programme locations of the 12 FM transmitters together with its transmitting frequencies are displayed. In addition you have access to the submenus to set the output parameters of the 12 Services (programme locations).



# <u>Programme locations:</u>



Select the programme locations in ascending order via buttons + or
 MULTI, in descending order via buttons - or VIDEO.

# Output parameters:

-> In order to skip the output parameter settings press button MODE.
The "Output level" – "LEVEL" menu os activated (page 26).

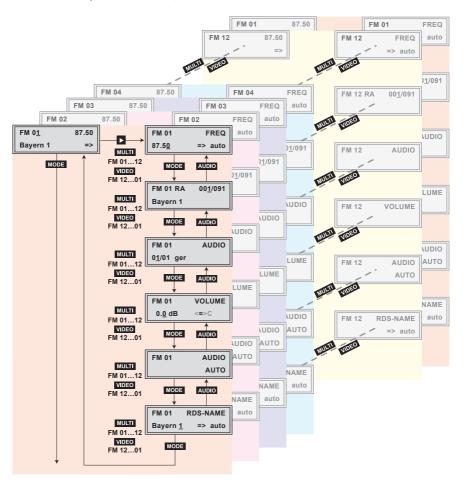
The output parameter settings are to be done for each of the 12 programme locations.

The programme location is displayed in the upper left corner – e.g. FM 01 means programme location 01.



In every submenu it is possible to rotate through the 12 programme locations using buttons MULTI (ascending) and VIDEO (descending).

Navigation between the submenus is possible via buttons MODE (next menu) and AUDIO (previous menu).



• Press the button.

-> Submenu "Output frequency" - "FREQ" is activated.

#### **OUTPUT FREQUENCY**

In this submenu set the output frequencies of the programme locations.



- Use the 
   ✓ buttons to place the cursor under the digit to be set for the frequency display then use + / to set the output frequency wished.
  - -> Via the "auto" function it is possible to set the output frequencies of the following programme locations automatically in 300 kHz steps - from the displayed programme location on.

#### "auto" function:

- Press the button.
  - -> The output frequencies of the following programme locations are set automatically.
- Press the **MODE** button.
  - -> The "Channel selection" "001/xxx" submenu is activated.

#### CHANNEL SELECTION

In this menu you assign which of the channels available (via tuner A, tuner B and ASI) is transmitted via the corresponding programme location.



# Meaning of the indicators:

**"FM 01"** Programme location FM 01

"RA" Radio channel
"001/091" Channel 1 of 91

**"Bayern 1"** Programme name of channel 1.

- Use the + / buttons to select the channel wished.
  - -> To switch off the modulator of a programme location the channel selection must be set to "000". -> Indication



As long as no radio station is assigned to a programme location, the transmitter is switched off.

- Press the **MODE** button.
  - -> The "Language selection" "AUDIO" submenu is activated.

#### LANGUAGE SELECTION

If more than one languages are available, in this submenu select the language wished (e.g. language 1 of 1 - German).



- Use the + / buttons to select the language wished.
- Press the **MODE** button.
  - -> The "Frequency deviation adjustment" "VOLUME" submenu is activated.

#### FREQUENCY DEVIATION ADJUSTMENT

In this submenu you can adjust the deviation. This has effects for the volume.



• With buttons + / - adjust the frequency deviation in 0.1 dB steps.

## Meaning of the indicators:

"<" Frequency deviation too small

"=" Frequency deviation OK

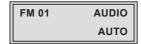
">" Frequency deviation too big

"C" Frequency deviation much too big - signal is clipping.

- Press the **MODE** button.
  - -> The "Kind of transmission" "AUDIO" submenu is activated.

#### KIND OF TRANSMISSION

In this submenu the kind of transmission can be set (stereo/mono/automatic).



- Use the +/- buttons to select the kind of transmission wished.
- Press the **MODE** button.

-> The "RDS" - "**RDS-NAME**" submenu is activated.

## **RDS**

In this submenu you can enter the RDS "Programme Service Name" (PS).

- Use the \( \subseteq \) buttons to position the cursor under the digit of the name to be set.
- Press + / to set the respective digit of the name.
  - -> Via the "auto" function you can adopt the RDS Programme Service Name automatically from the channel name of the transponder.

#### "auto" function:

- Press the button.
  - -> The RDS Programme Service Name will be adopted automatically from the channel name of the transponder.
- Press the **MODE** button.
  - —> You will be returned to the "Programme location" "FM 01" main menu.
  - -> If necessary adjust another programme locations + / -> ►.
- Press the **MODE** button.
  - -> The "Output level" "LEVEL" main menu is activated.

#### **OUTPUT LEVEL**

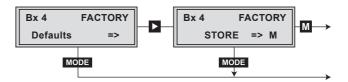
In this menu the output level can be adjusted (0 ... -10 dB).



- With the + / buttons adjust the output level wished.
- Press the **MODE** button.
  - -> The "Factory reset" "FACTORY" main menu is activated.

#### FACTORY RESET

In this menu you can reset all settings to the factory defaults.



- Press the button.
  - -> The submenu "FACTORY STORE" is invoked.
  - —> By pressing the MODE button, you will be returned to the menu item "Input parameters" – "INPUT" without invoking the factory defaults (page 16).
- Press the M button.
  - -> The factory defaults are saved. The display shows "STORE"
  - -> Back to "Selecting the cassette" (page 15).
  - —> By pressing the MODE button, you will be returned to the menu item "Input parameters" – "INPUT" without invoking the factory defaults (page 16).

#### SAVING SETTINGS

- Press the M button.
  - -> Back to "Selecting the cassette" (page 15).
  - -> The settings are saved.

# FINAL PROCEDURES



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After installing the head-end station, upgrading accessories or installing cassettes it is necessary to tighten all cable connections, cable terminals and cover screws in order to maintain compliance with current EMC regulations securely.

- Securely tighten the cable bolted connections using an appropriate openended spanner.
- Mount the front cover (see assembly instructions of the head-end station).

# Declaration of CE conformity



#### Konformitätserklärung Declaration of Conformity / Déclaration de Conformité 001/12



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Bezeichnung / Name / Description

**Head- End Modulator FM** 

COFDM / QAM →12x FM

Type / Model / Type

GSS HDMC 1000 FM

Bestell-Nr. / Order-No. / No de réf.

**GAS 4800** 

folgenden Normen entspricht:

is in accordance with the following specifications: / correspond aux normes suivantes:

EN 50083-2:

2006

EN 60065:

2002

EN 60065 + A1:

2006

EN 60065 + A11 :

2008

Das Produkt erfüllt somit die Forderungen folgender EG-Richtlinien: Therefore the product fulfils the demands of the following EC-Directives: Le produit satisfait ainsi aux conditions des directives suivantes de la CE:

> Richtlinie betreffend elektrische Betriebsmittel zur Verwendung 2006/95/EG

innerhalb bestimmter Spannungsgrenzen

Directive relating to electrical equipment designed for use within

certain voltage limits

Directive relatives au matériel électrique destiné à être employé

dans certaines limites de tension

Richtlinie über die elektromagnetische Verträglichkeit 2004/108/EG

Directive relating to electromagnetic compatibility

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